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Jean was educated at the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto and holds a Ph. D in experimental psychology. During the early part of her career, she worked as a research associate at the University of Warwick in England, and then as a consultant in applied social research for firms in Vancouver and Ottawa.

She joined the Road Safety Directorate of Transport Canada in 1982, where she remained until 1993, when she returned to British Columbia to assume the post of Director of Research and Evaluation with the Motor Vehicle Branch. Through a merger with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia in 1996, Jean joined that organization to take on the position she still holds today, Manager, Road Safety Research. Jean's role at ICBC is to provide strategic research support for driver licensing and loss prevention programs and evaluate programs.

Throughout her career in road safety, Jean's research and publications have focused on driver behaviour, including alcohol-impaired driving, occupant restraint use, risky driving, young drivers, speeding and cellular phone use. She is currently the Chair of the Standing Committee on Road Safety Research and Policies of the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA), and also, as part of CCMTA, chairs a national government/industry/stakeholder working group on driver distraction.